Quarrymen Fall.

boxers, lumpers and derrickmen at the

New England quarries have resulted in no

settlement and a strike of 25,000 men is

scheduled for to-morow. As soon as the

strike goes into effect the manufacturers

BILLIAMSBURG TRUST RECEIV-ERS PLAN BLOCKED

application to Dispose of Myrtle Avenue Branch to Corn Exchange Denied by Instice Betts-Lease Is Worth a Lot More Than Was Offered for It.

An application by counsel for Receivers Frank L. Bapst and Augustus Van Wyck of the Williamsburg Trust Company for permission to sell the trust company's ease of the Myrtle avenue branch, Broadway and Myrtle avenue, Williamsburg, and the bank fixtures for \$20,000 to the orn Exchange Bank was denied yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Betts at Kingston. He ordered that the bank fixtures and lease. which has fifteen years to run at \$5,000 a year on March 10, be sold at auction, the erms of sale being 25 per cent. down and the balance before April 1.

The application to sell, which was made by John D. Lyons, counsel for the receivers. and concurred in by Henry A. Rubino, counsel for the Corn Exchange Bank, which has made the offer of \$20,000 for the Myrtle avenue branch and deposited \$2,000 to bind the offer, was opposed by John J. Kuhn of Dykman & Kuhn. The chief argument of Mr. Kuhn was that an offer of \$40,000 already had been made for the property by Gustav J. L. Doerschuck, president of the North American Brewing Company, who is one of the directors of the bank. Mr. Doerschuck's offer holds until April 1, and is covered by a \$2,000 deposit.

Mr. Kuhn presented an affidavit by Frank Mann, a director of the Williamsburg Trust Company and chairman of the depositors' committee, embracing resolutions passed at meeting of the stockholders on Thursday night, which included Mr. Doerschuck's offer to buy the Myrtle avenue branch with the dea of saving the branch, which had \$3,000 .-000 of deposits and was the strongest one, n case one of the several plans for resuming business succeeds. An affidavit by Willard P. Reid, one of the directors, was to the effect that he knew Mr. Doerschuck to be acting in good faith.

Mr. Kuhn held that the branch was worth

even more than had been offered by Mr. Doerschuck and showed the trust com-pany's books to prove that improvements costing \$48,000 had been made. He said He said that including the lease, which was made under favorable conditions and at a time when rents were much lower, the property was worth more than \$50,000.

Mr. Kuhn argued that if the agreement

of the receivers with the Corn Exchange Bank were carried out the several plans for the resumption of business would be nullified. These plans, he said, include an offer from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to liquidate the trust company for \$75,000, inclusive of all fees, an offer of another trust company to do the work for \$10,000 and of a third to do it for nothing. the latter expecting to realize its profits on the business that would accrue to it through the liquidation.

The resumption plan, which has been agreed to by 51 per cent, of the depositors, is an offer by a syndicate of \$3,500,000 to enable the bank to open if the syndicate is allowed to buy 51 per cent. of the stock at \$125 a phere.

at \$125 a share. In behalf of the Corn Exchange Bank Mr. Rubino said that the agreement with that bank should be carried out because it was entered into in good faith, because the Corn Exchange Bank anxious to accommodate the merchants of the district with banking facilities as soon as possible

When the property is put up at auction on March 10 the offer of Mr. Doerschuck will still hold good, and if there is a certainty that the trust company can resume it is said that a higher offer may be made f necessary to protect the branch

Supreme Court Justice Carr, who on Friday heard arguments on the application of William N. Dykman, counsel for the stockholders of the trust company, to transferred to Kings county proceed to dissolve the trust company, brought by the receivers in Ulster county, received briefs on the application yesterday. Justice Carr has promised to give a quick decision is expected that his opinion will be

anded down to-morrow.

Counsel for the stockholders assert that Justice Betts's apparent attitude has been that all proceedings affecting the Williamsorg Trust Company must be held before change of venue to Kings county.

CHARGES AGAINST RECEIVERS. Creditors of Pope Manufacturing Co. Allege Misuse of Toledo Plant.

ceivers of the Pope Manufacturing Company, have been conducting its affairs without regard for the interests of Toledo creditors were made in the creditors' petition for a new receiver, heard by Judge Robert Taylor in the United States Court to-

Judge Taylor said he would set a time for the appointment of new receivers by the middle of next week, unless the creditors and receivers come to terms in the mean-

Judge Taylor declared that in his opinion the interests of Toledo creditors are not now protected by the receivers and that he will appoint others if Pope and Yule fail o produce reasons why there should be no

Petitioners assert that \$800,000 in claims gainst the Toledo plant are held by the ope Manufacturing Company of Hartford and that the present receivers are personally interested in these; further that these accounts do not appear on the books of the manufacturing company, which leads the petitioners to doubt their validity. The petitioners charge that Yule and Pope by past transactions indicate their desire dismantle the Toledo plant. They seel substantiate this charge by citing the sale of old and obsolete tools and machinery from the Toledo plant to the Pope Manufacturing Company last year and the re-turn since last November of these imple-ments to Toledo charged against the Toledo plant at the original invoice prices.

GOULD ROADS CUT EXPENSES. Passenger Agencies Abolished and Many Men Dropped or Transferred.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.-Sweeping changes have been made on the Missouri Pacific iron Mountain Railway in pursuance of a retrenchment policy, the result of de-

creased earnings due to business depression Passenger Traffic Manager Stone anounced to-day the abolition of the traveling passenger agency at Chicago, the New ingland agency at Boston, the travelling passenger agency at Kansas City and of the office of assistant general passenger agent at Memphis, Tenn. C. E. Bountree, travelling passenger agent, is appointed ity ticket agent at Memphis, Tenn., vice

C. H. Rohrer, former district passenger agent at Joplin, Mo., is appointed passenger and ticket agent there. Freight Traffic Manager Flippin of the

Freight Traffic Manager Flippin of the Missouri Pacific to-day announced the following official changes:

A. R. Malcolm appointed general agent at Milwaukee, vice L. G. Knowles, resigned; C. H. Jackson, acting commercial agent at Memphis, Tenn., vice C. McD. Adams, resigned; Travelling Freight Agent Meyers, temporary commercial agent at Cincinnati, vice C. Forrester resigned. vice C. Forrester, resigned.

Railroad's Petition for Authority to Issue Stock and Bonds.

ALBANY, Feb. 29.-The up-State Public service Commission has dismissed the etition of the Eastern New York Railroad company, which applied to the Board of Railroad Commissioners on June 13, 1907, continued its application before the Public Service Commission, for authority to issue \$840,000 capital stock and \$840,000 mortgage bonds. This company operates the Ballston Terminal Railroad.

BANK MUST GO AT AUCTION RAILROADS PLEAD FOR TIME. RECEIVERS OR RESUMPTION Want Extension of Date for the Nine Hour Law to Take Effect.

> Washington, Feb. 29.-Further appeals were made to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission by several railroad companies for an extension of the time within which to comply with the nine hour telegraphers' law George R. Peck, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee and Paul, urged delay on the ground of the sudden and unexpected financial condition of the country. He said the company had no desire to seek an evasion of the law, but wanted an opportunity to "know where

> was at."
> E. W. McKenna, an officer of the road, said the St. Paul was in excellent financial condition, paying 7 per cent., but that were it to receive the blow which the Southern and some of the Eastern roads received recently it would not be able to pay more than 2 per cent. He maintained that no greater efficiency or public safety would be guaranteed by the employment of a large number of operators as required by the law, which he said would cost the company

\$300,000 annually.
M. S. Conners was heard in behalf of the Hocking Valley and the roads with which it is allied. Business depression, he said, made it necessary for the company to ask for an extension of time within which to comply with the law

NO SIGN OF THE BEEF TRUST Discovered by the Court In Tyranny Dressed Meat Co. Officers.

Justice Leventritt of the Supreme Court has denied the application of Jacob Bloch and other minority stockholders of the Butchers Dressed Meat Company for an injunction restraining the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company and Frederick Joseph, its president: William G. Wagner, Arthur Bloch, Samuel Bloch, Aaron Buchshaum and the State Bank from carrying out an alleged conspiracy to de-fraud the stockholders of the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company by sur-rendering the company to the beef trust.

"All the allegations of the complaint having reference to a conspiracy," says Justice Leventritt, "are made upon in-formation and belief, and while the complaint abounds in statements of conclusions that the individual defendants have a preconceived intention of wrecking the com-pany and surrendering it to outside rival concerns there is not a single fact to support those conclusions

"The high handed and tyrannical manner in which the four defendants and their counsel conducted the corporation, and particularly the annual meeting of January 2, should be condemned, and may be made the basis of redress upon a proper petition to the Court, but it is not indicative of a conspiracy.

MEXICO'S NATIONAL R. R. LAW.

Government Always to Control Consolidated Company-Financial Plan.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29. The law which was passed by the Mexican Congress authorizing the merging of the Mexican Central Railroad and the National lines of Mexico provides that the amalgamated company shall have a capital stock of \$460,000,000 of Mexican currency and that it shall be known as the Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico The capital of the company may be increased or diminished, but no readjustment can be effected without the consent of the Federal Government of a nature to impair the Government's holding a majority of the stock.

The issue of first mortgage bonds is no to exceed \$462,000,000, Mexican currency. and the issue of general mortgage bonds is not to exceed \$372,000,000, Mexican cur-The interest is 4 per cent. Prinrency. cipal and interest are guaranteed absolutely by the Mexican Government. The board will consist of twenty-one

members, but not more than nine of these may reside abroad. In order to facilitate matters at the start the first board may consist of only seven members, whose num-ber will be increased later. To be a director t is not necessary to be a stockholder not

ERIE MACHINISTS' STRIKE ENDS. Railroad Will Try for Six Months the Per

Diem Payment System. shops of the Erie Railroad which has been yesterday as the result of conferences between a committee of the strikers and General Manager J. C. Stuart of the rail-

Tolepo, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Allegations that a per diem wage scale. Under the terms Albert A. Pope and George A. Yule, re- of settlement as many of the strikers as can be provided for go back at once and the others are to be taken back as vacancies occur, the wages are to be 10 per cent. less than when the men struck and the per diem system of payment is to be in force for at least six months. Mr. Stuart said last night that the conferences were friendly

on both sides.
"The adopting of the per diem system of payment for six months is to test the sys-tem," he said. "By the terms of settlement if the company is not satisfied at the end of six months that the system is as fair as ece work it will return to piece work." The strike affected about 1,000 men in the different repair shops. The strikers say that the company will take them all back, as competent men for this kind of work are nore scarce than men who can do the or-

Receivers Will Accept Premiums.

The receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company have issued this notice to holders of assessment policies:

The receivers will accept payment of preums now matured or hereafter maturing, hold the same in a special deposit and under the orders of the court return the same with out diminution to the policyholders in the vent that the company does not resume business. The receivers cannot determine whether premium payments should be paid upon the basis of December premiums or the ncreased rates of January calls and special assessments, this being a question for the They will, however, accept premiums tendered and paid on either basis, and as and when the court directs return same to policyholders in full if the company does not re-

Amaigamated Mines to Resume HELENA, Mon., Feb. 29 .- J. D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, reached Butte from New York at noon to-day and gave orders for the immediate resumption of work at all the Butte mines and at the Washoe smelter

This will give employment to 20,000 men.

Live Stock Market.

SATURDAY. Feb. 29.

Receipts of beeves were 455 head, all of which were consigned direct to city slaughterers. There were no live cattle on sale. The feeling appeared to be steady with light receipts expected for Monday's market. Dressed beef had a light inquiry at 76%c. per lb. for inferior to prime native sides. A little extra and fancy beef is selling at 9½ 60½c. Latest Liverpool and London cabies quoted live cattle at 11612½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 9c. per lb. Exports to day from this port, 846 beeves and 8,700 quarters of beef; to-morrow 304 beeves.

Receipts of calves were 60 head, all of which were consigned to butchers. There was mone for the market. The feeling was rated steady. Dressed calves were in moderate supply and city dressed veals rated steady at 8619½c. per lb.; country dressed were firm for the medium and common grades and selling at 7612½c.. with very few below 10c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 3,890 head, in

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 3,689 head, in

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 3.000 nead, in cluding 11 cars for slaughterers and 615 for the market; making, with the stale stock, 8 cars to be sold. Sheep were nominal, but feeling steady; lambs slow with a weak feeling for all except prime handy weights, which continue scarce. Ordinary to prime lambs, mainly heavy, sold at \$46.225, \$7.40 per 100 lbs.; tall ends at \$4, Dressed mutton slow at \$60.015 country dressed hothouse lambs at 105-22 l3c; country dressed hothouse lambs dull at \$40.310 per carcass.

Receipts of hogs were 5.314 head, all for slaugh terers with the exception of half a car. Feeling Receipts for logs were 3,314 head, all for slaugh-terers with the exception of half a car. Feelin-steady. Good Ohio pigs sold at \$4.95 per 100 lbs. Country dressed hogs slow at \$607\(\)_c per lb. for heavy to light weights.

LOWER BOOTS OF STATE STATE STATES WHEN, I

KNICKERBOCKER'S FATE TO BE SETTLED NEXT SATURDAY.

Selfishness or Ignorance, Says the Court, Makes Ten Per Cent. of the Depositors Threaten All Depositors With Loss-

Supreme Court Justice Clark granted yesterday to the committee which is working to reopen the Knickerbocker Trust Company a week more time to collect assents to their plan from the depositors, but indicated emphatically that on March 7 he would hand down his decision on the motion to make the receivership permanent. This decision has been postponed from week to week for several months. At the same time he rebuked the depositors who are holding up the plan though 90 per cent. of their number have agreed to it. This report from Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, was before the

During the last week I have continued the consideration of matters in connection with the plan in detail. I have before me the inventory and appraisal of the property and assets of the trust company as of October 22, 1907, since which date conditions have materially changed for the better. In my opinion it is advisable that an ex-

amination of the assets and affairs of the trust company should be made by the examining of this department. To that end I ask the Court to authorize me to make such examination, which can be concluded within one I respectfully suggest that pending the

result of such examination the proposed subscription of \$2,400,000 by the stockholders be rendered available and additional consents from the depositors procured, as my ultimate opinion will depend not only upon the condition of its assets but also upon the cash position of the trust company. I pon the conclusion of the examination

referred to, and not later than March 7, 1 shall be in a position to definitely report to the Court the opinion of this department as to resumption. Respectfully submitted, CLARK WILLIAMS Superintendent of Banks.

Judge Clark said:
"In the second as in the first report the Superintendent calls attention to the need of additional assents from depositors, as his ultimate opinion will depend not only upon the condition of the assets but also upon the cash position of the company. This warning, in which the Court joins, is now given finally to all non-assenting de

The Court, the Superintendent of Banks, the receivers and their counsel have labored hard and consistently to bring about re-sumption. If their efforts fail the responsibility for liquidation through the receivers must attach solely to the one-tenth of the depositors who through selfishness or ignorance of the situation will have thwarted

reorganization.
"Authority is given to the Superinter of Banks to examine the assets and affairs of the company. The application for appointment of permanent receivers will be adjourned until March 7. On that day let one until March 7. On that day let there be presented to the Court two orders one providing for the appointment of per-manent receivers, the other providing for resumption, if approved by the Superin-tendent of Banks." endent of Banks

The depositors' committee will send copies of the superintendent's letter and Judge Clark's opinion to the non-assenting depositors by mail, and will not issue any further circulars. There is no hope of the purchase or guarantee of accounts of nonsenting depositors, unless such a plan is undertaken by some one for purely specula-tive purposes, which would defeat resumption and be robbed of its profit by liquida-tion. On the other hand, the committee feels certain that under resumption every account will be paid in full with interest

JENKINS TRUST PLAN UP.

Morney-General Takes a Week to Look Into It.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 29 .- At Special Term of the Supreme Court before Justice Betts this afternoon the reorganization of the Jenkins Trust Company was again taken up. Messrs. Latson and Reed represented the reorganizers; John F. Cloonan The machinists' strike in the repair appeared for Attorney-General Jackson, in progress since May 1, 1907, was settled | ceiver John Mulhall. The reorganization plan was contained in an affidavit of Harolo A. Davidson, who has been elected president. He finds the capital stock unim-

paired and a surplus of approximately The strike was against piece work and for \$154,000 after deducting for doubtful accounts and unmarketable assets. A number of vacancies exist in the bank's directorate, and the remaining members, with one exception, F. B. Small, have put their resignations in the hands of counsel of the depositors. Mr. Davidson has nominated Harry F. Adams, general auditor of the National Bank of Commerce, as treasurer of the reorganized company.

To insure stability in the administration of the company a majority of the stock has been placed in a voting trust composed of August Scharman, Almet Reed Latson and Mr. Davidson The trust will continue two years. The by-laws have been amended whereby there will be two vice-presidents instead of five, and two assistant secretaries are abolished. Limitations are made on loans, so that directors are kept absolutely informed of all details President Davidinformed of all details President David-son has established relations with Man-hattan banks and obtained a line of dis-count up to \$500,000. Other banks have agreed to open accounts with the Jenkins Company if it is allowed to reopen. It is also intended to change the company's name. The larger depositors have agreed to leave their deposits in the company for one year without interest, and depositors aggregating 90 per cent. have accepted the

esumption plan.

The greatest hindrance has been the failure of the receiver to allow offsets. The written commendation of fifteen State and national banks and trust companies is also presented to the court. John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president, makes affidavit that the collateral posted by the Jenkins family exceeds their indebtedness and that he, his father and brothers are anxious to lend all possible assistance toward regranization.

organization. A statement by J. Lee Nicholson & Co., certified public accountants, shows available assets one month after date of resump-tion of \$2,013,438, and liabilities payable at the same time of \$799,738.85, which includes payments to depositors of 10 per cent. of deposits. Mr. Cloonan, representing At-torney-General Jackson, desired opportuntorney-General Jackson, desired opportunity of making a thorough investigation of the proposed plan before determining whether he would oppose the application which will be made next Saturday to discharge the temporary receiver

Gould Road's Shopmen May Strike.

DENVER, Feb. 29. General Manager Ridgeway of the Denver and Rio Grande served notice on the machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and car repairers' unions last night that the company will abrogate its contracts after March 4 and that there will be no further recognition of the unions. Labor leaders immediately called a meeting to take preliminary action for a referendum vote, and if the temper of the men so far seen is an index the balloting will be unanous for a strike.

New Paterson-Montelair Trolley Line. MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 29.-Surveyors are at work mapping out a route for a new trolley line to be built by the Public Service Corporation from Upper Montelair to Paterson. At present communication between Montclair and Paterson is only possible by making a detour of many miles. The New Jersey State school authorities are interested in the proposed trolley line as it will afford rapid transit to the new Normal School in Upper Montclair for

pupils from Paterson and Passaic.

MONUMENT STRIKE ON MONDAY. | KEEP UP FIGHT ON HARRIMAN Efforts to Reach an Agreement With the

NEW INJUNCTION SUIT IN THE The negotiations which have been going ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROW. on between the Granite Manufacturers Asso ciation and the unions of granite cutters,

Henry W. Tieman, Former Fish Counsel, on His Own Behalf Declares Right of Union Pacific to Hold Stock Shall Be Passed Upon by Highest Court in Illinois

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.-Unexpected developments in the Illinois Central election fight arose to-day which may keep the legelity of any action to be taken at 'Monday's annual meeting in doubt for a year or more.

Henry W. Leman, counsel for Stuyvesant Fish an an Illinois Central stockholder to the extent of ten shares, came to the front with the announcement that he proposes at his own expense to continue the legal battle over the right of the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities companies to own Illinois Central stock until a final decree is got in the Supreme

To this end Leman to-day filed a bill in the Superior Court to enjoin the two corporations from voting the shares held by them. He has no idea that he will be able to interfere with Monday's meeting, but he takes this means of getting the question

to the higher courts. Mr. Leman will appear before Judge Ball on Monday and ask that a preliminary injunction be issued. This will be a formality, as in view of Judge Ball's opinion in the Fish injunction suit! the Court is expected to deny the injunction. Opportunity will then be given for the detendants to make their pleadings and in the course of a few weeks an appealable decree will be given, which will enable him to take the case to the Appellate Court. From that court, Mr. Leman says, he will take it to the Supreme Court in order that the question of stock ownership by corporations may be determined in the highest tribunal in the State.

Despite Judge Ball's decision that there

is no public policy in Illinois opposed to the entrance into the State of foreign corporations for purposes of investment, Mr. Leman declares that he is willing to stake his reputation as a lawyer on soundness of the contentions on w soundness of the he bases his case.

Thirty-seven persons, among them Edward H. Harriman, are named in Mr. Leman's bill in addition to the corporations involved. The bill avoids the personalities characteristic of the documents filed by Mr. Fish, and the prayer for an injunction is based almost entirely upon the right of a foreign corporation to own and vote stock in an Illinois corporation.

Stuyvesant Fish will arrive to-morrow from New York to be present at the annual

meeting.
Of the four directors whose terms ex-

pire, E. H. Harriman, John Jacob Astor and A. G. Hackstaff will be reelected. Mr. Hackstaff was chosen by the board of directors to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. Morton Grinnell. To succeed Stuyvesant Fish, J. Ogden Armour been decided upon by Harriman. Mitchell was the original choice, but e has declined to take the plac

KILLS ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND. Pat Garrett, Slayer of Billy the Kitt, Shot to Death in Quarrel.

Et. Paso, Tex., Feb. 29. -Pat Garrett, slayer of the noted outlaw Billy the Kid and formerly rustler Sheriff in New Mexico, personal friend of President Roosevelt and ex-Collector of Customs at El Paso, was killed to-day at Las Cruces, N. M. by Wayne Brazel, a cattleman with whom he had been having a dispute for several

from their ranches, Garrett in a buggy with another man and Brazel, riding on horseback, with a friend. Brazel overtook Garrett and they renewed their quarrel about grazing rights. Brazel says Garrett reached for a shotgun and that he then drew his revolver and shot Garrett twice in the head. The shooting was four miles out from Las Cruces and Brazel rode into town and surrendered.

Garrett came to New Mexico in the '70s from Kentucky and located first at Carlsbad, where he was elected Sheriff of Lincoln county on a platform to sur press cattle rustlers. His life was repearedly threatened, but he succeeded in suppressing the criminals and in doing so killed Billy the Kid, one of the West's property of the railroad and will not be most desperate outlaws and leader of a band of rustiers. Later he was elected Sherif at Las Cruces, where he killed several

men in the discharge of his duties.

Garrett's bravery attracted the attention President Roosevelt. him customs collector at El Paso in December, 1902. In 1905, during the reunion of Rough Riders at San Antonio, Mr. Roosevelt invited Garrett to meet him there and he dined with the President at the Fair Grounds, but took Tom Powers, an El Paso saloon keeper whom he introduced as a cattleman, with him, and when the Presi-dent heard of it he refused to reappoint

KILLED BENDING OVER CRIB. Jealous Longshereman Calls His Wife to See to a Child and Shoots Her.

Giuseppe Agnillo, a longshoreman of 91 Elizabeth street, got so jealous of his wife unreasonably jealous, it appears—that he routed her out of bed early vesterday morning on the pretext that a child was sick and killed her with a shotgun while she was bending over the crib. He in turn was beaten unconscious by his wife's brother.

Work had not been plentiful for Giuseppe Agnillo, and much of his time he spent at Agnillo, and much of his time he spent at home. Gaetana, his wife, sewed in a factory on West Broadway. Giuseppe got an idea that she was too happy under such conditions and announced that they would go to Brooklyn to live, where the woman wouldn't see a suspected friend of hers. His wife objected that Brooklyn was too far from her work. They argued it out on Friday night, and before morning Agnillo killed his wife by shooting her in the back.

The crying of the child awakened Joseph Puzza, the brother of Mrs. Agnillo. He grabbed the gun and brought the stock down on Agnillo's head. Patrolman Bachman arrested Puzza, and when Coroner

man arrested Puzza, and when Coroner Acritelli heard what there was about it he was taken to the House of Detention. Agnillo was sent to St Vincent's Hos-pital. He may recover.

KNOCKED FROM A TRESTLE. Kelly Was Killed Either by Train or by

Drowning in Coney Island Creek. James Kelly while walking on the trestle over the Coney Island Creek early yesterday morning was knocked into the water day morning was knocked into the water by a B. R. T. train. His body has not been found and it is believed that it is caught under the ice. Kelly was 35 years off. His home was at 220 Johnson street, Brooklyn. With Frank Flannery of 241 Carlton ave-nue, Brooklyn, Kelly was walking hime from Coney Island, where they had been all night. Flannery heard the train in time to jump to one side, thus saving himself. The motorman of the train, Christopher Olsen, was arrested on a charge of homicide

Olsen, was arrested on a charge of homicide and in the Coney Island police court was held in \$500 bail for examination.

School Teachers Give Strike Notice

CARMI, Ill., Feb. 29 .- Two hundred school teachers in Gallatin county have signed a strike order to become effective next fall. They demand higher salaries and state that if these are not forthcoming they will not teach.

Mother and Three Children Die in Fire. PITTSBURG, Feb. 29.-Mrs. Caroline Viacak, 33 years old, and three children, the youngest a 2-months-old babe, perished this morning in a fire that swept a boarding house in Brereton avenue.

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Very rarely has the general public been invited to take advantage of the opportunity this advertisement presents; therefore read every line carefully, so that you may appreciate the true value of the fact stated.

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engage in the other lines of accident, liability, health, fidelity, elevator, burglary insurance and suretyship. We have prepared a chart showing the enormous profits in these lines of the many States in which the Company will do business. engage in the other lines of accident, liability, health, fidelity, elevator, burgiary insurance and suretyship. We have prepared a chart showing the enormous profits in these lines of insurance the figures being taken from the sworm statements of the companies to the State insurance Departments, covering every detail for a period of 10 years.

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

sworn statements of the co-State insurance Departments, detail for a period of 10 years.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Election of Directors of this Company, to fill the places of those whose term of office then expires, will be held at the office of the Company, on Wed., March 4th, 1908. The polls will be open at one o'clock and be closed at three o'clock of said day. E. W. GLADWIN, Vice-Pres, and Sec.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

Coupons due March 1st, 1808, on the Detroit Stern Railroad Co. (Ohlo Southern Division) 1st gage Bonds will be paid on and after March the office of the Windsor Trust Co., 65 Ceda New York.

CASPER NILES Secretary

LOCAL OPTION UP IN TRENTON. An Anti-Saloon Train to Go From Jersey City, Followed by a Wet Special.

The temperance folks and the representaves of the liquor interests will go to Trenon to-morrow to attend the hearing on the local option bill now agitating the entire State

A train known as the Anti-Saloon League special will leave the Pennsylvania Railroad depot in Jersey City at 12:15 P. M. and a oig crowd of persons in favor of the passage of the proposed measure will take in the trip at a reduced rate of fare in response to a general invitation extended by clergy men and members of the league. Hudson county liquor dealers, who are

local optionists to make a big demonstration. have agreed to trail in behind the temper ance special on a train leaving Jersey at 12:30 o'clock. It is believed that when the Assembly Chamber is filled there will be about 600

nuch disturbed over the promises of the

persons on the inside and 4,000 or more on Clergymen throughout the State will deliver special sermons bearing on the situation to-day and will urge their parish-ioners to go to Trenton to-morrow. The Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the

First Congregational Church of Jersey City, who is known as the athletic parson, said

"I would not miss that fight in Trenton next Monday for a twenty dollar bill. There will be some hard hitting when friends and foes of this measure come into collision on the floor of the House. What use to pay \$10 to see a prizefight when one can witness a series of vicious bouts in Trenton for \$1.75, the reduced price of a ticket from Jersey City to Trenton and return?
"What we are after is whether we shall be allowed in our several communities to

determine whether or no the saloon shall exist. We know exactly what we want and we are going to get it, and any evasion by our lawmakers will only be as red flags shaken in the faces of already indignant bulls. The Christian people of New Jersey are mad clean through because the men elected to office have not granted them the right to self-government on this saloon Question."
Patrick J. McArdle, a Jersey City liquor dealer, said last night: Personally 1

not think that it is a good idea for the saloonkeepers to take the trip to Trenton. There will be such a big crowd that com-paratively few will be able to attend the paratively few will be able to attend the hearing. The legislators won't know who are the temperance folks and who are the saloonkeepers and consequently the delegations won't make any impression on them. Only a few people will talk and it will be the arguments made by the speakers that will influence the lawmakers.

SWOOP DOWN ON CHIEF WALDO. 300 Young Men, Some College Graduates. After Places on Aqueduct Police Force.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 29. - Three hundred spick and span young men, many with patent leather shoes and the latest designs in neckwear, swept down in tumultous fashion to-day to get jobs on Chief Rhinelander Waldo's aqueduct police force The civil service examiners who were sent here to sift out the applicants had a hot pace set out for them. Many of the candidates were college graduates. A large percentage wanted to get on the mounted squad. The general sentiment was that to be an aqueduct policeman under Waldo was equivalent to a summer vacation in the healthful and inspiring Catskills, with a hundred dollars a month pin money thrown

A physical examination was given the candidates by Dr. J. P. Warbasse, a New York police surgeon. When he saw practiced and skilled athletes, fresh from the gymnasium and football fields, lined up before him and observed the ease with which many of them took his tests, he exclaimed "This body of men is one of the very best I ever looked over They are healthy, well developed, and it is evident that they do not live in the New Yorker's environ-

Among the applicants were sons of doctors, bankers, lawyers, in fact all classes of professional life. The written examina-tion was voted "easy" by most of them. Chief Waldo will have command of the best educated and physically the best equipped police force in this country.

olice force in this country.

The majority of the applications were for permanent appointments. About thirty asked to go on the temporary squad. The latter will receive their percentages first, and the successful ones will be assigned to

posts in a few days. OPERATION ON A BUSY WOMAN. Mill Girl Who Made Fortune and Isn't 27

Yet in a Hospital.

Boston, Feb. 29.-Miss Claudia Le Blanc, once a mill girl of Lowell and now owner of sixty-one tenements and six stores in Lowell and Fall River, as well as being at the head of several important enterprises in New England, underwent a serious operation to-day at a private hospital in Brookine. It was announced that the result had

been favorable.

Miss Le Blanc is not yet 27 years old. but she has more than once been pointed out as New England's most successful business woman. Leaving the hosiery mill she borrowed money and started a real estate brok-erage office in Lowell, hiring one employee erage office in Lowell, miring one employee and engaging a man to appraise the property she desired to purchase. Success came from the start, and when only 19 she erected her first block of houses in her home city.

As fast as she made money she put it into more real estate and her business kept growing. Now she has twenty-five different offices scattered over New England. So far as possible she says that she likes to employ women, but only those 25 years old or over. women, but only those 25 years old or over, as under that age she says they are apt to be silly and to think too much of sweet-

GOLD CIRCLE, NEVADA.

J have an option on a large block of stock in a Company owning 65 acres in the heart of Gold Circle, the new Nevada gold camp, which it is freely predicted will equal coldneld and surpass Rawhide, where a remarkable boom is now raging. Phenomenally rich ore has been struck in the Midas which has produced \$75,000 from an eleven foot shaft. Three sacks of about 250 lbs. netted \$26,000. Two other properties have struck ore running over \$25,000 per ton. Five properties have opened up ore running from \$40 to \$120 per ton in large bodies. Large veins of free milling gold ore are being developed. All this makes certain a great, permanent and sensational gold camp. hayes of the famous Hayes and Monette lease that caused the Goldfield boom, has bonded and started work on the Midas, which is 3,500 feet from this property and on the trend of the same great vein. I am forming a pool of \$6,000 to take up this option and subscriptions will now be received. The indications are that within six months this stock can be turned over for from 5 to 10 times the present price. To make money in mining a good property is essential, but the big money is in a good property located in a camp destined to boom. This proposition meets these conditions. The news of these rich discoveries is getting out and reputable mining papers and capable mining men predict a wild rush for Gold Circle this Spring. The camp is growing rapidly. The excitement is beginning. Present prices will soon be impossible. Full particulars furnished.

4 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

OFFICE OF RECEIVERS. TO THE HOLDERS OF

First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Thirty-Year Gold Bonds: INTEREST DUE MARCH 1ST. 1908. The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway

hereby give notice that by authority of order of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern

Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line Railway

District of Virginia the coupons due March 1st 1908, on Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line Railway First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds will be paid on and after March 2d at the

office of NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, in the

S. DAVIES WARFIELD. R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28th, 1908,

E. C. DUNCAN

RECEIVER'S NOTICE. RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The National Bank of North America in New York." N. Y., that the same must be presented to Charles A. Hanna, Receiver. With the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

T. P. KANE.

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Curr WANTED-Old curious, defaulted or repudiated bonds. I have for sale a few odd lots of first infort-gage railroad bonds, paying interest regularly, as a bargain prices. R. M. SMYTHE. 452 Produce Exchange, New York.

WILL pay four hundred and seventy-five -loilars BANKER, box 72 Sun office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—Capital to Join syndicate in acquiring rich agricultural lands in North Dakota and Mon-tana on new line of C., M. & St., Paul R. R., can sell these lands before summer; highest references from R. R. Address MAC, Box 111 Sun uptown office, 1393 Broadway.

WOULD like to hear at once from owner having good paying business for sale; not particular about location; please give price, reason for seiling and state when possession can be had. I. DARBY. SHIRE, box 984T, Rochester, N. Y.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY. Sun rises. 6:30 Sun sets. 5:49 Moon rises 8:94 RIGH WATER TRIS DAT, Sandy Hook 6:15 Gov. Island, 6:47 Hell Gate... 8:40

Arrived SATURDAY, February 29. Ss Philadelphia, Southampton, Feb. 22.
Ss Ceitle, Liverpool, Feb. 20.
Ss Soestdyk, Rotterdam, Feb. 15.
Ss Esperazza, Vera Cruz, Feb. 20.
Ss Aladdin, Cienfuegos, Feb. 10.
Ss Mae, San Juan, Feb. 21.
Ss Jacob Bright, Laguna, Feb. 19.
Ss City of Macon, Savannah, Feb. 26.
Ss Alamo, Gaiveston, Feb. 22.
Ss Jefferson, Norfolk, Feb. 28.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Cedric, at Genoa from New York.
Ss New York, at Southampton from New York.
Ss Etruria, at Queenstown from New York.
Ss Hamburg, at Genoa from New York.
Ss La Bretagne, at Havre from New York.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS. Ss La Provence, from Havre for New York.
Ss Lucania, from Liverpool for New York.
Ss Sigtendam, from Rotterdam for New York,
Ss St. Paul, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Columbia, from Glaszow for New York.
Ss Pinland, from Antwerp for New York.

OUTGOING STRAMSHIPS.

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Algonquin, Santo Domingo	12 30 P M	3 00 P
Taltsman, St. Kitts	9 00 A M	12 00 M
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By Marconi Wireless

Sa Kroonland, for New York, was 350 miles south-cast of Cape Race at 5 P. M. on Friday. Sa Noordam, for New York, was 210 miles south-cast of Cape Bace at 5 A. M. Yesterday. Sa Caledonia, for New York, was 170 miles cass of Nantucket lightship at 5 P. M.

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will declare a lockout and no one will afterward be employed by members of the association except on the open shop basis.

The strike will affect the tombstone and conument industry all over this city. None of the cutting is done in the yards here. All that is done is repair work and lettering. In some of the big yards preparations were made for a strike by increasing the stock of the regulation type of monuments, but if the strike lasts a week of two it will stop all special order work. This kind of work is ordered at the quarries by the New York firms, blue prints being furnished of the designs required.

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The following statement was made yesterday on behalf of the quarry owners: The strike will affect principally the quaries of Westerley, R. I., Barre, Vt., and Quincy Mass. The quarries at Concord, N. H., and

several other places will not be affected. The manufacturers had a three years agreeent with the union in the places affected which has just expired. The doman don which the hitch arose was that the men be paid a whole day for the Saturday half holiday. They had the Saturday half holiday, but were paid for half a day and the manufacturers will not pay more. The strike means tha there will be an end of dealing with the union and the open shop will be the rule hence forth. No preparations have been made for filling the places of the strikers, as we be lieve the strike will be a brief one and that he men will soon come back as individuals. We expect no trouble, and from experience of past strikes have no reason to expect trouble. If business had been as good as last year the men might have won out, in the present state of trade they can hardly expect to win. The employers could not

MORE COTTON NEXT SEASON. Texas Farmers Refuse Speculative Advice to Reduce Acreage.

afford the terms demanded and continue

GALVESTON, Feb. 29. In spite of appeals from men handling cotton and posing as friends of the farmers the cotton acreage in Texas next season promises a decided ncrease. Reports from twenty-four counties ndicate an increase in cotton planting ranging from 3 to 18 per cent. While thireen other counties report a decrease in acreage the decrease is small. Of the thirty or more counties not reporting it is known that a number of these will show an in-

rease and very few, if any, a decrease from his season. The farmers' union officials are urging the farmers union officials are figures the farmers to cut down the acreage. They are pleading that 11,000,000 bales more than satisfied the demand this season, that there will be half a million bales held till next season, that prices have been going down for the last two weeks and that an

ncrease in acreage means ruin next year The farmers declare they have misled by the union leaders and speculators, that prices have been better wit numper crops than this season, when they acted upon the union leaders' advice and held cotton and are still holding it with prices going down

TO SUPPLANT TELEGRAPHERS. Missouri Pacific to Put in Telephones and Hire Men at Half Present Rates. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 29.-Telephones are to take the place of telegraph operators over the Missouri Pacific system in Kansas.

The plan is not to dispense with the tele-

graph entirely. In about every fourth

station there will be a telegraph operator, and these scattered stations will attend to the ordering of trains. The Missouri Pacific has to pay telegraph operators \$45 to \$60 a month. By installing telephones m n can be hired for \$30 to \$35 who will look after the business at the station and answer the telephone. The telephones will not be used for train orders, but the agent will use them to learn the time that trains will arrive or to order cars from other stations. If there is a o the nearest station where there is a teleph office and it will be put on the The telephone system will be the

WAGES WILL NOT BE CUT.

and N. R. R. Rescinds Order After Men Had Appealed to Interstate Commission. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 29 .- Following the ntervention of the Interstate Commerce commission, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to-day rescinded its recent order reducing 10 per cent. the pay of engineers and conductors on all its lines, which order was to have gone into effect to-morrow The engineers had refused to accept the cut, and the grand officers of the brother-hood appealed to the commission unknown to the Louisville and Nashville engineers. who were much surprised at the announce

ment.

General Manager B. M. Starks of the
Louisville and Nashville made the announcement for the company and also transmitted to J. B. Keen, chairman of the exective committee of conductors, who yester-day agreed to a compromise at a less wage than heretofore, a paper in which he de-clares the intention of the company to pay the old wage scale.

MINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD. 85 Bodies Taken From Shaft at Resita. Mexico-Survivors All Out. MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb. 29.-The work of rescuing imprisoned miners and recovering the bodies of those who are dead in the coal mines of the Sabinas Coal Company at Rosita, Coahuila, is still in progress.

The bodies of eighty-five men who were killed by the gas explosion have been removed from the scene of the catastrophe. More than fifty of these were Japanese and the remainder were Mexicans. It is thought that all the survivors of the explosion have been liberated and that few more dead bodies will be found. The wives and other relatives of the dead miners gathered about the shaft give way to demonstrations of anguish whenever a body is brought to the surface.

Sends 25 Cents for Apples Stolen Last Fall.

UTICA, Feb. 29 .- Henry Dufel, a prosper-

ous farmer residing near Fonda, along the

line of the New York Central, received a

letter to-day from Kansas City, Mo., signed

by a man who styles himself "Quondam Tourist," apologizing for the theft of a few apples from Mr. Dufel's orchard last fall and enclosing 25 cents in postage stamps in payment for the apples.

Lawyer Convicted of Theft. Maurice Fitzgerald, a lawyer who has been practising around the criminal courts for years, was convicted yesterday before Judge Swann of General Sessions of grand larceny in the second degree. He got a verdict of \$500 from the city for a client, Mrs. Therese Haffel, whose son had been killed in a city park, and he kept the money. There are two other indictments against him for defrauding clients. He will be sentented to morrow. entenced to-morrow

Nassau County Horses for Garfield Too. A fine team of evenly matched bays has been bought in East Williston, L. I., for Secretary James A. Garfield by Edward M. Dawson of the Department of the Interior. The team has been shipped to Washington. President Roosevelt bought a fine pair of Nasseu county horses last year for